

homes and hearts to nurture and protect us; let us offer in return our deepest appreciation for their devotion and care.

**Now, Therefore, I, William J. Clinton,** President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States and consistent with Public Law 103-362, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 28, 1996, as Parents' Day. I call upon the States, communities, and all Americans to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities to express affectionate thanks to our Nation's parents.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-first.

**William J. Clinton**

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NOTE: This proclamation was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on July 26, and it will be published in the *Federal Register* on July 29.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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#### **July 21**

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Denver, CO.

In the evening, at a private residence, the President attended an "At the Table" meeting concerning women's issues. He later attended a Democratic National Committee dinner at a private residence. He then traveled to Englewood, CO, where he attended a Democratic National Committee reception and dinner at a private residence. Later, he returned to Denver, CO.

#### **July 22**

In the morning, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA. In the afternoon, he traveled to Monrovia, Santa Monica, and Beverly Hills.

In the evening, the President attended a Democratic National Committee dinner at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Later, he attended a Democratic National Committee dinner at a private residence in Brentwood, CA. He then returned to Los Angeles.

#### **July 23**

In the morning, the President traveled to Sacramento, CA. In the afternoon, he attended a Democratic National Committee luncheon at a private residence. He then traveled to San Francisco, CA.

In the evening, the President attended a Democratic National Committee reception at a private residence.

The President declared a major disaster in Michigan and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding June 21 through July 1.

The White House announced that the President will raise his 1997 budget request for State AIDS drug assistance programs by \$65 million.

#### **July 24**

In the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC. In the afternoon, he met with Executive Deputy President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa in the Oval Office at the White House.

The President announced his intention to appoint Douglas A. Horne to the Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to nominate Letitia Chambers to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development.

The President accorded the personal rank of Ambassador to Jacques Paul Klein in his capacity as the United Nations Transitional Administrator for Eastern Slavonia.

**July 25**

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to John F. Kennedy International Airport, Jamaica, NY.

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Atlanta, GA, where they attended events at the Centennial Olympic games. Later, they returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anthony R. Sarmiento to the National Institute of Literacy Advisory Board.

The President declared a major disaster in Illinois and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning July 17 and continuing.

The White House announced that the President dispatched Special Envoy for Burundi Peace Negotiations Howard Wolpe to the region for urgent consultations.

**July 26**

In the afternoon, the President addressed the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations in Room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building.

The President announced his intention to nominate five members to the National Science Board: John A. Armstrong, M.R.C. Greenwood, Stanley Vincent Jaskolski, Vera C. Rubin, and Bob H. Suzuki.

The White House announced that the President denied the application by Jonathan Pollard for executive clemency.

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes on July 19.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**


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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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**Submitted July 24**

Jon Deveaux,  
of New York, to be a member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring October 12, 1998 (reappointment).

Michael A. Naranjo,  
of New Mexico, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2002, vice Beatrice Rivas Sanchez, term expired.

Susan Ford Wiltshire,  
of Tennessee, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2002, vice Henry H. Higuera, term expired.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**


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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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**Released July 23**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's 1997 budget request for AIDS drug assistance programs

**Released July 24**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the recent massacres and ethnic violence in Burundi

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with Executive Deputy President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa